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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP 1774  
PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Group Art Unit: 1774

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For: RUBBER-REINFORCING FIBER, PRODUCTION THEREOF, AND RUBBER  
ARTICLE AND PNEUMATIC TIRE REINFORCED BY RUBBER-REINFORCING  
FIBER

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 18, 2006, please amend the above-  
identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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